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DISTRICT 5180

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Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



Chartered March 12, 1959
serving the Greater Sacramento Area
communities of Antelope, Elverta, Foothill Farms,
McClellan, North Highlands and Rio Linda



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



Visit by Desirée Wilson

2021-22 Rotary 5180 District Governor



**President Roland Wright and
District Governor Desirée Wilson**

CALL TO ORDER

President Roland Wright called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. We held the meeting at the Lions Gate Hotel in McClellan Park. Today's Greeter was PP **Joe Kaiser** Leading us in the pledge was **Richard Hansen.** and providing the invocation was PP **Joe Kaiser.** **Richard Hansen** served as the note taker.

ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Today's guests were **David Hansen** and our speaker **District 5180 Governor Desirée Wilson** and AG **Tommy Peno** for Area 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO MEETING next Week

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 P.O. Box 6 North Highlands, CA 95660-0006

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/27 NO Meeting
- 10/4 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.
- 10/11 Board Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.
- 10/18 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.
- 10/25 NO Meeting at the Lions Gate,
- 10/30 District Foundation Dinner at the Double Tree Hotel.
- 11/1 Regular Meeting at the Lions Gate, for lunch, at 12:15, with ZOOM if you choose.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

GREETER: MIGUEL BENITEZ

PLEDGE: JOE KAISER

INVOCATION: PASTOR ROBERT HALE

NOTE TAKER: RICHARD HANSEN

We meet on Mondays at 12:15 p.m.
 Lions Gate Hotel and Suites
 McClellan Business Park
 3410 Westover Street
 McClellan Park, CA 95652

WHEN WE DO NOT MEET ON ZOOM

CLUB WEBSITE: www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/ (Club Runner)

DISTRICT 5180 WEBSITE: <http://rotary5180.com>



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Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

EIN 68-0392810, PayPal link on Club Website: <http://www.foothillhighlandsrotary.org/>

RECOGNITIONS

Finemaster Joe began by asking if there any happy thoughts.

IPP **Dominic Mecklenburg** celebrated 15 years at **Umpqua Bank** and his son's birthday. He spun the wheel for \$8.

PP **Patrick Magnani** has been at **Edward Jones** for 10 years. He spun the wheel for \$6.

PP **Joe Kaiser** had a club anniversary. He spun the wheel for \$14.

Miguel Benitez's sister has recovered from an illness. He spun the wheel for \$7.

There were several gong boongs for PolioPlus that will be listed under the DG's talk.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

AG **Tommy Peno** introduced **District 5180 Governor Desirée Wilson**.



AG Tommy Peno

District 5180 **Governor Desirée Wilson** is from the Rotary Club of Point West. ADG **Peno** shared **Governor Wilson's** impressive credentials.

She shared some tchotchkes with the club, lapel pins and magnets featuring her motto for her governorship year, "**Creating Today's Super Heroes.**" She readily acknowledged that this is exactly what Rotary does.



We now have a new Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India. RI's theme this year is "Serve to Change Lives". The goals for this year see below:

Rotary international president



- Grow Rotary— Rotary has held at 1.2 million members for years, losing as many as we gain year after year).
- Each One, Bring One – a means of growing Rotary is for every member to reach out and encourage someone to join them at a Rotary meeting and encourage them to join.
- Empowering Girls – this is a powerful means of growing Rotary, yet also making the world a better, more equal and inclusive place with positive ripple effects spreading all around us.

Governor Wilson then shared her personal passion – Polio Eradication. She found her cause through the personal experience participating in a Rotary mission to inoculate children in India. This mission continues to this day. **Desiree** noted that Rotary's work nearly achieved our goal – only 2 cases of polio identified this year (one in Pakistan the other in Afghanistan) since the last polio case was identified 32 weeks ago. Part of her success is in fundraising – she does a ride in Arizona focused on polio and shared that, because of matching-gift support, every \$100 given through Rotary to address polio is matched up to amount to \$750!

The following Rotarians pledged to support her ride:

President Roland \$200

Richard Hansen \$100

PP Joe Kaiser \$100

IPP Dominic Mecklenburg \$100

PP Patrick Magnani \$100

Miguel Benitez \$100

PP Bob Spears \$100

Here is the link to the fundraising page for the Ride to End Polio...

<https://raise.rotary.org/Desiree-Wilson/challenge>

Governor Wilson then presented **IPP Dominic Mecklenburg** with the **Rotarian Super Hero** award.



IPP Dominic Mecklenburg and Governor Wilson

Lastly, **Governor Wilson** encouraged everyone to attend the annual Rotary District Conference in Lake Tahoe and she earned our undying devotion by sparing us the video commercial about the event!

There's no time like the present to reserve your seat at the 2021-22 Rotary District 5180 Conference - IN PERSON - at Montbleu Resort, Casino and Spa in lovely South Lake Tahoe!

Join us April 29 - May 1, 2022 for a weekend of celebration, awards and fun. Our theme is "Creating Today's Super Heroes."

We've already lined up our keynote speakers:

Adrienne Bankert - formerly of KCRA Channel 3 and Good Morning America

Father Boyle - Homeboy Industries

Wade Nomura - Past District Governor, District 5240

President Roland then presented **Governor Wilson** with a gift of flowers and \$100 towards her **Paul Harris Fellow**.



Following the Meeting **President Roland** asked the group to stand, raise their glasses and join him in a toast to Rotary Around the World.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

NAME

Hansen, Richard
 Kaiser, Joe
 Lipp, Gordon
 Magnani, Patrick
 Mecklenburg, Dominic
 Meyer, Bob
 Morgan, Cheryl (Sam)
 Spears, Robert B.
 Wiggins, Lee N.
 Wright, Roland

A Benefactor is someone who has contributed \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or made provisions in their will of at least \$1,000 benefiting The RI Foundation.

E-Waste4Good Program



President Dominic Mecklenburg announced that our E-Waste program is going strong with monthly pickups at Umpqua Bank. Larger items are being picked up and stored at Hallsten Corporation. **We have received \$108.70 this Rotary year.**

ESTATE SALE

Impressive estate sales number, - **now over \$5000 😊 this Rotary year.**

Topic: Rotary Zoom Meeting

This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting
 Occurs every Monday effective 5/17/2021 until 4/25/2022 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86245299428?pwd=TWFTUmRrK3ZxckpuaVh6ZHZhY3JDZ009>

Meeting ID: 862 4529 9428
 Passcode: 399637

The
Rotary
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BELL RINGERS, GONG BONGERS

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Migual Benitez	(GRIF)	PHF
Robert Hale	(GRIF)	
Richard Hansen	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Crystal Harding-Jenkins		
Joe Kaiser	(GRIF)	PHF+ 8
Gordon Lipp		PHF+ 4
Patrick Magnani	(B)(GRIF)	PHF+ 1
Dr. Steven Martinez		
Dominic Mecklenburg	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8
Bob Meyer		PHF+ 5
Sam Morgan		PHF+ 6
Bob Spears	(GRIF)	PHF+ 4
Lee Wiggins		PHF+ 5
Roland Wright	(GRIF) (B)	PHF+ 8

Bell Ringer & Gong Codes:

(B) = Bell Ringer \$100 to Club

(GFHF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to Club Foundation

(GRIF) = Gong Bonger \$100 to RI Foundation

(JH) = A donation to the John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund or other approved program. Each additional \$1,000 contribution is recognized with a plus and the number.

Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands



FOOTHILL FARMS - ANTELOPE - MCCLELLAN PARK - RIO LINDA - ELVERTA - NORTH HIGHLANDS

Rotary Club **Vocational Scholarship Award** Application 2021

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Current School: _____

Current Class Level: _____ Target Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ Student related to a Rotarian: Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

Minimum one page essay is required on what Community Service means to you. Please reference our Rotary Theme "**Service Above Self**" please attach essay to this application when submitted.

Intended college, university or trade school: _____

Intended Vocation and career goal: _____

List any Community Service hours: _____

Have you been an active member in one of the following? Check any that may apply:

RYLA: ☐ Interact: ☐ Rotaract: ☐ RYE: ☐

Have you volunteered and worked at Community Service Events? _____

If Yes, Please Explain: _____

Would you attend our Rotary Club weekly lunch meeting as a guest speaker? _____

Intangibles, e.g. this student has overcome a hardship: _____

Note: Award recipients will be contacted and notified

Return to: Roland Wright @ Rwright@hallsten.com (916) 417-1426

END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN



EVERYONE BRING YOUR POCKET CHANGE — TO AFFECT CHANGE BY ENDING POLIO THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The **END POLIO NOW** campaign is still one of Rotary's top priorities. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have extended their partnership with Rotary during the critical endgame phase of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.



In Loving Memory
JOHN HALLSTEN
1924 - 2019

In honor of the life and memory of John Hallsten, this fund will be used specifically to further Vocational Education. Students in our Rotary service area may apply.

Donate to the Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club, "John Hallsten Vocational Service Fund"

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Mail checks to:

**Foothill-Highlands Rotary Club
P. O. Box 6
North Highlands, CA 95660-0006**

Ink and Toner Cartridges Mini Fundraiser



PP Dominic is continuing to collect spent ink and toner cartridges as a mini-fundraiser for the club.

IT'S SO EASY TO DO!

Keep a plastic or paper bag by your printer. As you replace the ink or toner cartridges, put the old ones in the bag and bring them to Rotary.



Of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**



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- Medical Equipment
- Video Games
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THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT. CONTACT DOMINIC FOR MORE INFORMATION.

You can also call eWaste-4good at 800-317-3112 and tell them proceeds are to go to The Rotary Club of Foothill-Highlands.